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Letter dated 21 June 2006 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

Thank you for your letter dated 15 June 2006 in which you invited the President of the Security Council to make a statement at the constituting meeting of the Peacebuilding Commission on Friday, 23 June 2006. I am happy to inform you that the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Per Stig Møller, will deliver a statement.

The Security Council is one of the main recipients of advice from the Peacebuilding Commission, and it is essential to establish close ties between the two bodies. In that respect and in accordance with paragraph 12 of its resolution 1645 (2005), the Security Council would like to request the advice of the Peacebuilding Commission on the situations in Burundi and Sierra Leone.

The two countries have already expressed their desire to be considered by the Peacebuilding Commission.

Awaiting the selection of the chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, I would appreciate it if you would circulate the present letter to the members of the Organizational Committee.

(*Signed*) Ellen Margrethe **Løj**
President of the Security Council

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